

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Disk-shaped object of synthetic thermoplastic adhesive material for use as an intermediate between parts, has adhesive material contact surfaces on opposite sides of the object that are rough, wherein their averaged roughness depth  $R_z$  lies in a range from 40 to 100  $\mu$ .

2. (original) Object according to claim 1, wherein the averaged roughness depth  $R_z$  of the contact surfaces lies in the range from 55 to 70  $\mu$ .

3. (original) Object according to claim 1, wherein the arithmetic mean rugosity  $R_a$  lies in a range from 6 to 25  $\mu$ .

4. (original) Object according to claim 2, wherein the arithmetic mean rugosity  $R_a$  lies in a range from 10 to 15  $\mu$ .

5. (withdrawn) Method of producing a disk-shaped object according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the synthetic material is injected under pressure in a plasticized state into a cooled molding tool and removed therefrom after a cooling phase, and wherein molding surfaces of the molding tool form the contact surfaces of the object and are textured with a roughness depth equivalent to that of the contact surfaces.

6. (withdrawn) Method according to claim 5, wherein opening of the molding tool takes place prior to the complete cooling of a disk-shaped object contained therein.

7. (previously presented) Object according to claim 1, wherein the rough adhesive material contact surfaces occupy the entirety of the opposite sides of the disk-shaped object.

8. (new) A disk-shaped object of synthetic thermoplastic adhesive material, wherein adhesive material contact surfaces that entirely cover opposite sides of the object are rough, and wherein their averaged roughness depth  $R_z$  lies in a range from  $40-100\mu$ , and their arithmetic mean rugosity  $R_a$  lies in a range from  $6-25\mu$ .

9. (new) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 8,  
wherein the object is an annulus with a central hole.

10. (new) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 9,  
wherein the opposite sides of the object abut opposed  
surfaces, respectively, of two parts

11. (new) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 10,  
wherein one of the parts is a sheet and the other part is a  
fastening element with a shank extending through the opening  
and a flange opposed to the sheet, with the disk-shaped  
object being intermediate the flange and the sheet.